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BLOODED CHICKENS.

Mr. Plymouth Rock Puts Up Strong Argument in His Own Behalf.

Editor Chronicle: I wish, through the columns of your paper, to say a few words as regards the poultry situation of this county.

I notice as I go from farm to farm, from neighborhood, that most all farmers have a small flock of chickens. I further notice, in most all the places keeping poultry, that there is a variety of colors and shape, some black, some white, some red, some speckled, in other words, all kinds and blood except pure blood.

The people seem to have an idea if a fowl has feathers that is all that is required to make a success in raising poultry. Again, some of our people, and by the way, a large per cent of our people, claim that the mongrel or scrub hen lays more eggs than does a full blooded hen. Now, a person that will argue such stuff is ignorant of the difference in pure blood fowls and the old mongrel. Let us admit, for the sake of argument, that the old mongrel hen does lay as many eggs as does the full blooded hen. How long should a hen be kept, that is, how many years is she profitable? Those who have had years of experience and have made a close study, say that a hen does not, as a rule, pay for her keep after she is three years old.

Now, that being the case, the old hen is taken to the market and sold at whatever the dealer pays for her. She is sold at so much per pound. What does the mongrel hen weigh? Let us average her at about four pounds. She will bring, at 14 cents per pound, 56 cents.

Now let us take the pure blood Barred Plymouth Rock. Experience has taught us that the hens of this breed will lay as many eggs the year round as the mongrel, or the full blood Leghorn, and when she is three years old and is ready for the market, we find she will weigh from eight to ten pounds and will bring, at 14 cents per pound, from \$1.20 to \$1.40, a difference of about seventy cents apiece.

Then again, the young chickens of the Rock blood grow off much quicker, get to be frying size much sooner than does the mongrel or the game stock.

At about eight weeks old the Rocks are ready for frying, weighing from two to three pounds. On the market the friers will bring at least 25 per cent more than the mongrel or the game friers, such as the Leghorns, Minorcas and other birds classed as game chickens.

Farmers and poultry raisers, I would like to organize a Barred Plymouth Rock Club in this county. Believing as I do, and knowing what other sections have done, if the farmers and poultry raisers would form this club, put their attention to it, they would realize more than two hundred per cent more than they are getting now for the kind of poultry they are keeping.

If we had an organization of this kind, put our attention to it, it would not be long until we could market our poultry and eggs right here at home for more than twice the amount we are getting. As close to us as Monterey and Cookeville, they are shipping poultry in ear lots, and if we could organize we could ship right from Crossville, and get the highest market price for our poultry and eggs.

Barred Plymouth Rock.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most earnest thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the recent sickness and death of our father, J. W. Hembree.

Mrs. Laura Myers and family,
E. O. Hembree and family,
Miss Mattie Hembree.

COUNT WHITE DEAD.

He was the leader of the Russian delegation at the treaty of Portsmouth that ended the Japanese and Russian war in 1905.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Governor F. C. Rye has named Halum W. Goodole, former secretary of state, as his private secretary.

Hebbertsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore, of Isoline, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Farmer.

Ivory Hamby made a business trip to Rockwood Saturday.

Will Lingo and E. P. Melvin, of Westel, were in our neighborhood Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hurst and children were over to R. S. Hamby's Thursday.

Sheriff Toney and E. B. Jones, of Crossville, were in our neighborhood this week on business. They, in company with F. L. Hamby, made a trip to Catoosa Thursday.

March 11. Maybe.

Watson

James Abston is on the sick list. C. C. Wilson, who has been sick for some time, is better at this writing.

Luther Watson is doing some fencing this week.

Sherman Hamby went to Crab Orchard yesterday to get a load of groceries for J. W. Patton. Mr. Patton is almost ready to move into his house. Mrs. Patton has not come yet. We are glad to have Mr. Patton with us, as he is a good citizen.

Odeil Cunningham is on the sick list. March 13. White Fawn.

Burgess

We have had three weeks of fine weather, though a light snow fell here the 7th of this month.

A splendid revival was held last month at Zion Hill last month, conducted by Rev. J. P. Chastain, the pastor of the church, and Rev. W. C. Swift, of Sparta. Many good sermons were preached and much good was done.

Mike Burgess cut his left foot very badly while cutting out a road to some tie cuts for his brother, Lem Burgess. Mike is a good boy and a worker and the accident is regretted by his many friends, who sympathize with him.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Burgess, a 10-pound boy, the 19th of February. Mother and babe doing fine.

Mrs. J. Parks, of Flynn Cove, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris, at Winesap, Saturday night and passed through here Sunday on her way home.

W. L. Flynn was here Saturday assessing taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bolin visited O. W. Burgess last week. March 13. XX.

Sutton

Road Commissioner T. L. Hale was in this neighborhood Friday and Saturday looking after road business. He condemned the bridge at Sutton.

Henry Miller has moved to the J. W. Patton place. He is a good citizen and we are glad to have him come to our neighborhood.

Dennie Manning got his hand pretty badly torn by a dog when he was trying to free him where he has hung in a wire fence.

Frank Warner had a grubbing Saturday and got a good days work out of the young folks. Frank stuck an axe into his leg and he is going on crutches, but thinks he will be able to hack ties soon.

Another girl at Virgil Patton's. Mother and baby doing well.

D. C. Patton has been on the sick list for a few days, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. D. C. Patton went to Crossville Saturday.

Mrs. John Pugh died at her home near Meridian Tuesday night. She was not ill but a few hours. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children.

C. P. Hale is visiting with his mother in the valley.

Farmers are quite busy in this neighborhood.

Tom Hall is having about 30 acres cultivated on his farm. March 13. Gray Eagle.

MAN TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE IS AN OPTIMIST.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating coin are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. 3.

NASS MEETING HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

Large Committee Appointed to Attend Governors' Meeting, Chattanooga, April 3--\$100,000 County Bonds for the Road.

The mass meeting called Saturday to discuss the Dixie highway proposition brought out a strongly representative body of citizens of the county. When the attendance was not large there were present leading men from almost all sections of the county and the interest manifested by all was unmistakably in favor of lending all aid possible to the road, provided it should be built through Crossville.

The meeting was called to order by Judge C. E. Snodgrass, J. W. Dorton was chosen chairman and S. C. Bishop secretary.

Judge G. P. Burnett was called upon to tell the meeting what he knew of the movement. He briefly stated that he had attended a meeting of the Chattanooga automobile club recently and learned that the movement was backed by Mr. James, of Chattanooga, the Chattanooga automobile club and the automobile interests generally of the states through which it will pass in being built from Chicago to Jacksonville, Florida. He favored energetic action on the part of the county and citizens of the county and urged that no effort be spared to secure the road through this county.

Senator E. G. Tollett spoke and said that he felt that this is the most important movement that ever has come or ever can come before our people. He thinks it is the most certain movement that can be put on foot to settle this section with homeseekers.

On motion of Judge C. E. Snodgrass it was moved that the meeting name a delegation of twenty to attend the meeting in Chattanooga April 3, and that they state that we fully believe Cumberland county will give \$75,000 in county bonds when the road is completed through the county. The motion was amended to make the amount \$100,000 and the number of the committee fifty with the understanding that any citizen of the county who was not named on the committee, who might wish to go, should be considered one of said committee. The secretary was authorized to select the thirty names necessary to make up the total of fifty names.

Numerous persons addressed the meeting briefly and all were strongly in favor of the road and were heartily in favor of the county doing all possible to bring the road this way. The sense of the meeting was very clear that no loose proposition should be made whereby any part of the proposed amount should be turned over until the road was completed. Following are the names of those chosen to compose the

COMMITTEE:

C. E. Snodgrass, J. W. Dorton, V. L. Lewis, J. R. Mitchell, J. S. Garrison, S. C. Bishop, T. F. Brown, M. L. Taylor, J. A. Frey, Jas. Smith, J. A. Kemmer, R. A. Powell, D. M. Wheeler, C. E. Brookhart, J. S. Cline, C. J. Wheeler, E. G. Baker, H. C. Sabine, J. A. Ashburn, J. W. Powell, M. F. Hargitt, Frank Jewett, J. W. Hayes, T. S. Parham, G. W. Henry, W. D. Hedgecoth, S. C. Cline, J. H. Bradford, T. S. Randolph, J. Q. Wyatt, A. M. Davis, J. S. Wyatt, S. A. Tucker, J. L. Lowe, K. D. Godfrey, J. L. Anderson, C. L. Brown, J. F. Brown, W. E. Wheeler, J. H. Graham, Aiden Benedict, Jere Morrow, C. H. Sells, J. J. Brewer, Wm. Parsons, Francis Myers, J. D. Wyatt, Sam Nelson, Morris Goss, E. S. Justice, A. S. Watson, C. C. Wilson, Wm. Nealon, J. S. Rose, W. J. Brooks, T. F. Hall, W. L. Flynn, Lee Noland, Harry Martin, A. L. Tabor, Chas. Spencer.

NOTABLE GATHERING.

The meeting at Chattanooga promises to be one of the most notable gatherings in favor of good roads that has been called in the south. There is

marked rivalry between the two sections that are pulling for the road and it behooves Cumberland county to send the largest possible delegation to the end that we may impress the meeting with our earnestness and determination in this road matter. There will be a strong combination of the representatives of Fentress, Cumberland, Bledsoe and Sequatchie counties formed at Chattanooga and all will join in one mighty and united effort to secure the road.

The railroads will make reduced rates for the trip and for that reason our people should make a more determined effort to go.

LUIGART LOSES.

The supreme court last week handed down a decision upholding the action of the Davidson county circuit court in fining William Luigart \$50 and a penalty of 60 days in the workhouse, for selling whiskey. Judge Williams handed down the decision.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER DEAD.

The wife of John D. Rockefeller died at their home in Tarrytown, N. J., Friday. Her husband and son were in Florida at the time and hurried home on a special train. The remains were buried Sunday with simple ceremonies.

THAW WINS.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw on the charge of conspiracy in escaping from the Matteawan insane asylum, New York, nearly a year ago, resulted in acquittal by the jury. That does not end it as there is a long and stubborn legal fight ahead in the efforts of the state to get him back into Matteawan.

WAR SITUATION.

The allies are still hammering away at the Dardanelles forts and while the progress is not rapid, it is considered only a question of a comparatively short time until Constantinople will fall.

Three British ships came up with the German ship Emden near the island of Juan Fernandez, in the south Pacific ocean, and sent it to the bottom.

The allies have made considerable progress against the Germans in France the past week and the Germans have in turn begun desperate fighting; they claim progress, but the allies say all attacks repulsed.

The Germans are crowding the Russians hard in the eastern war zone and heavy fighting is in progress. German submarines have sunk twelve French and British ships within the past week and damaged six more.

Crab Orchard

Mrs. J. S. Cline was called to Iowa by a telegram Friday saying her father was very ill.

H. J. Dunbar spent the week-end with his family in Crossville. He expects to finish Dan Wheeler's house in a few weeks. The rooms Mr. Dunbar has finished are beautifully done and speak well of his work.

Prof. Cline closed his school Thursday. We are sorry indeed, that the parents of our town did not appreciate Mr. Cline giving two months of his time, enough to make their children go. I hope by another year our laws will be enforced here, and no child will be found out of school that should go.

Miss Marie Cline went to Crossville Sunday to study music for the next three months.

Laura Ellis is home, after several months with her sister Mrs. Frank Morris. Laura's many friends are glad to have her home.

Mr. Hill is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Morris are visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellis.

Mrs. C. J. Wheeler is suffering with neuralgia.

The rock crusher has been unloaded here and so soon as they can get a suitable place, will have it working.

Miss Elizabeth Hatfield is going to Rockwood this afternoon for a month's visit.

John Gang was home for the week-end returning to Catoosa Sunday.

Mrs. Cunningham is the guest of Mrs. Tabor. She will return to Watson in a few days.

Messrs. G. P. Burnett, J. E. Con-

verse, Jas. Smith and C. L. Deatherage were here yesterday in the interest of the rock crusher.

Some one broke the window of E. G. Baker's store enough to snake a piece of bacon through the crack, then went to Sam Hutzell's the same night and took a peck of Irish potatoes.

Mrs. Sam Hutzell is visiting her parents at Ozone. March 15. XX.

Pomona

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burnett have moved back to their home in Crossville. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Crossville, and their guest, Miss Johnson, of St. Louis, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Washburn. Miss Johnson will remain at the Washburn home while Mrs. Johnson is visiting in Florida, for which point she is leaving today.

Pomona was glad to welcome as citizens Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and children, who moved into their home here last week.

Miss Gertrude Needham has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her grandfather in Morgan county.

The work on the new home of Mrs. Amanda Turner is progressing rapidly under the direction of Calvin Ferris, Porter Bell, and James Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan, who has been living on the Converse farm, have moved back to their former home and Mr. and Mrs. George Barnwell, and family, have taken their place.

Mrs. James Taylor has returned from Crossville, where she was called to care for James Hembree during his last illness.

James Hembree, aged 85, died Thursday, March 11th, at the home of his son, Edward Hembree, in Crossville. He had been in feeble health for several months; and in order that he might have prompt medical attention, was removed to Crossville a few weeks ago from his home near Pomona. Mr. Hembree was born and reared in Pomona, his parents having been pioneers of this section. His body was laid to rest Friday afternoon by the side of his wife and parents in the family burial grounds at the old home on the Livingston road.

Mrs. Sam Horn, of Crossville, was in Pomona Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Garrett have moved from the Eastwood home to a place on the Noland farm, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham will soon take possession of the former home, which they have bought. March 15. O. B.

Millstone

Mrs. E. P. Melvin and daughter Martha were shopping in Crab Orchard Monday.

Mrs. John Young has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lark Hedgecoth.

James Scott and Graham Melvin and Miss Anne D. Melvin went to Rockwood Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Carter was visiting home folks Thursday and Friday.

C. M. Givens was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gailaher and family Saturday and Sunday.

George Lawson returned to his work at Catoosa Monday, after spending the week-end with home folks.

Jim Melvin, of Waldensia, was visiting Austin Derrick Saturday and Sunday. March 13. Blue Daisy.

Meridian

Miss Mary Martin returned home from school at Crossville last week.

Mrs. John Pugh died suddenly at her home Tuesday night. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. Rev. Odell conducted the funeral services.

J. F. Brown visited with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Little Ruby Hedgecoth has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. Cal Cox, who has had poor health for several months, is greatly improving.

Burr Hedgecoth went to Crab Orchard Thursday.

Bill Hedgecoth, of Dorton, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Smith is much better at present.

Rowe Brown went to Crab Orchard Thursday.

Miss Mae Brown came home from Rockwood Friday. She returned today and will stay until school is out, which will be the last of May. March 15. Vernis.

I shall handle the Armour brands of fertilizer and have it in stock both at Crossville and Isoline. I will sell for cash only but my prices will save you money as I intend to sell on a close margin of profit. E. B. Jones 2-24-tf.